

3 associated with a sender node of said computer system, the method further comprising [by]
4 providing said sender client with [said] a channel identifier.

1 Sub 11. (Amended) The method of claim [9] 10 further comprising adding a listener client to
2 said isochronous channel, said listener client being a software driver routine associated with a
3 listener node of said computer system, by providing said listener client with said channel
4 identifier.

1 End 12. (Amended) The method of claim 10 further comprising adding said sender client as a
2 further listener client.

1 C3 18. (Amended) [The apparatus of claim 17 further comprising] An apparatus, comprising
2 an isochronous data path including a linked list of buffers configured to receive isochronous
3 data transmitted over said data path;
4 a sender node configured to transmit said isochronous data coupled to said data path;
5 and
6 a listener node coupled to said data path and configured to receive said isochronous
7 data.

1 8 22. (Amended) [The sequence of computer-readable instructions embodied on a computer-
2 readable medium of claim 21 further comprising instructions arranged] A sequence of
3 computer-readable instructions embodied on a computer-readable medium comprising
4 instructions arranged to cause a processor to configure an isochronous channel within a
5 computer system including said processor to include a linked list of buffers configured to
6 receive isochronous data transmitted within said computer system and to cause said processor
7 to add a sender client to said isochronous channel and to cause said processor to add a listener
8 client to said isochronous channel.